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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, BR
SUBJ: SUGAR DATA

REF: STATE 085604

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED
REFTEL.

2. ACCORDING TO GOB OFFICIALS THE AVERAGE PRODUCTION
COST OF RAW SUGAR IS CURRENTLY 12 CENTS PER POUND.
NO RELIABLE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE REGARDING CURRENT
VARIABLE AND FIXED COSTS.

3. THE PRICE CURRENTLY PAID BY THE SUGAR AND ALCOHOL
INSTITUTE (IAA) TO RAW SUGAR PRODUCERS FOB MILL IS 8.26
CENTS PER POUND IN SOUTHERN BRAZIL AND 9.14 CENTS PER
POUND IN NORTHERN BRAZIL.

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4. THE CURRENT PRICE OF CANE DELIVERED TO THE MILLS
IS 10.70 DOLLARS PER METRIC TON FOR SOUTHERN BRAZIL AND
12.06 DOLLARS PER TON FOR NORTHERN BRAZIL. THESE PRICES
WERE SET BY THE IAA ON FEBRUARY 17, 1977 AND ARE APPLICABLE
TO CANE WITH BASIC YIELDS OF 94 KILOGRAMS OF SUGAR PER
TON IN THE SOUTH AND 90 KILOGRAMS OF SUGAR PER TON IN THE
NORTH.

5. THE CURRENT RETAIL PRICE OF REFINED SUGAR IS 14.5 CENTS
PER POUND. THIS PRICE IS FIXED BY THE GOB.

6. AVERAGE VALUE OF 1976 EXPORTS OF RAW SUGAR IS 11.51 CENTS
PER POUND.

7. ACCORDING TO GOB CONTACTS, NO PREFERENTIAL SHIPMENTS ARE
CURRENTLY BEING MADE.
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